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- 25X1 1. CHKALOVSKAYA (38°3' East/ 55° 54' North) was located northeast of MOSCOW, on the electrified interurban railway line from MOSCOW to MONINO. The PWs detained in PW Camp No. 334, located about 2 1/2 miles from the airfield, were trucked there for work in the shops and for minor construction work.
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2. The field located south of the railroad station extended from southeast to northwest and had runways and taxiways.
3. For distribution of installations and hangars, see Annex.
- 25X1 4. There was intensive flying; helicopters, single and twin-engine US fighters, twin and four-engine bombers, and turbo-jet fighters were observed
- 25X1 5. According to Soviets, the airfield was scheduled for expansion in the direction of MONINO so that the two airfields would eventually form one field.

- 25X1 6. The CHKALOVSKAYA field, 6,600 x 13,200 feet, had a concrete runway, a taxiway running around the landing field, and boundary lights. It was occupied by 20 to 30 aircraft, mostly turbo-jet planes, which arrived by rail and were again shipped out by rail. A radio station was located north of the railroad line to MONINO.

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7. The CHKALOVSKAYA airfield had a 5,000 x 165-foot runway, hangars, barracks, and administration buildings. About 30 fighters, both conventional and turbo-jet aircraft, were parked at the field.

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Comment:

a. Report confirmed previous reports concerning the location of and the flying activities at the CHKALOVSKAYA airfield *.

b. It is not yet clear whether the observed flying activities represent purely tactical testing of the novel types, as may be inferred from previous reports, or whether the first experimental aircraft models are subjected to acceptance flights at the field.

1 Annex: Airfield of CHKALOVSKAYA, Moscow Oblast, Moscow LMD.

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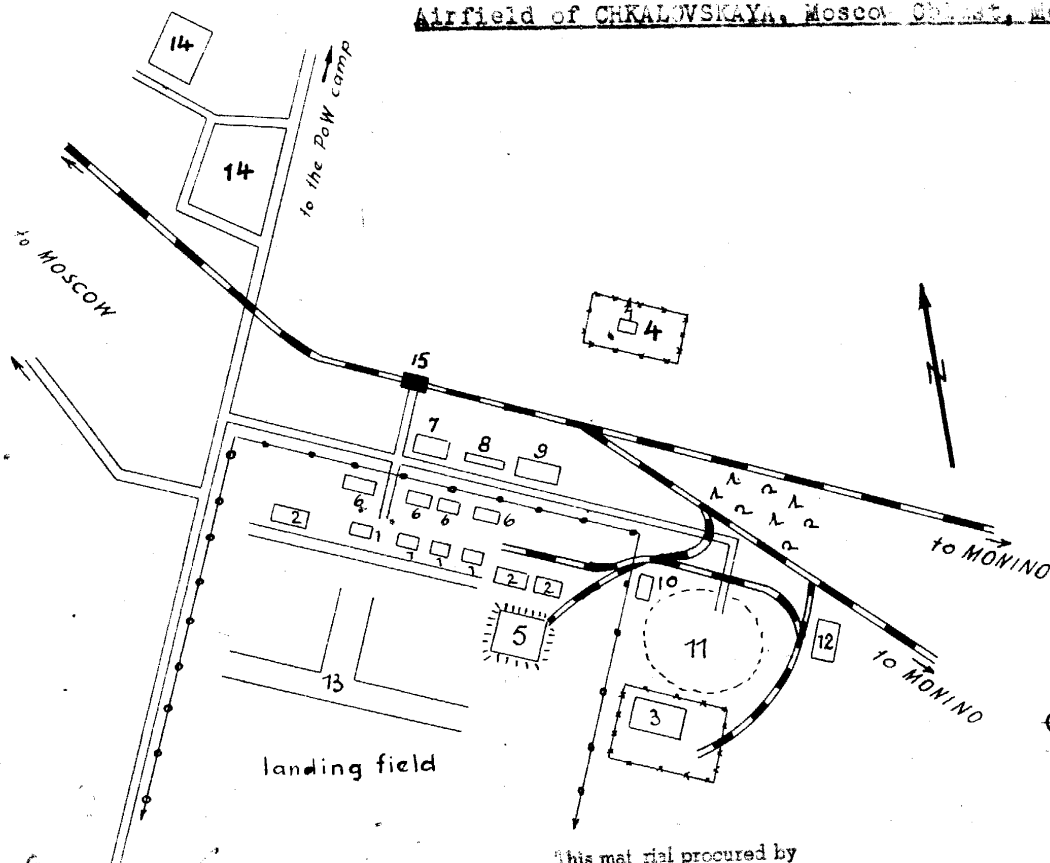
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Airfield of CHKALOVSKAYA, Moscow Oblast, Moscow RD



Legend:

- 1 Four old hangars
- 2 Three newly constructed hangars
- 3 Laboratory
- 4 Radio station
- 5 Aircraft armament range
- 6 Motor vehicle garages and shops
- 7 Barracks
- 8 Garage
- 9 Quarters for ground personnel
- 10 Workshop
- 11 Dwelling houses
- 12 Sawmill
- 13 Runways
- 14 Officers' billets
- 15 CHKALOVSKAYA railroad station

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